Subject: APAS Screen - APA Denial In the Same Month Medicaid is Approved

To APA staff from Systems Operations:

The APAS screen processing will no longer allow a denial for the APA program in
the same month that the Medicaid has been approved. The APAS will deny or close
both programs and if the MED is authorized, the MED will be deauthorized. In
the past, caseworkers were able to do MED for a client who was NOT APA eligible
but who was eligible for MED in the denial month. When the MED authorizations
were completed, the caseworker would add the APA onto the case and do the denial
as a last step to keep track of the application. The new APAS processing will
NOT work this way.

We recommend staff do the APA/MED denial, re-register the app for MED in
succeeding months up to the current month if appropriate. Send a message to the
Help Desk to authorize the MED that was denied in the application month. Please
provide the CASE NAME, CASE NUMBER, HH TYPE, MEDICAID SUBTYPE and MEDICAID ELIG
CODE.

Later, when the client is eligible for APA cash, the worker will be able to add
APA on to the MED program and process normally.

If the APAS is used to deny the APA when the MED is authorized, the case will be
corrupt which means there will be a SEPA bug on the case.

Staff should also remember it will no longer be necessary to ask Help Desk to
delete APA program applications so they can do the MED program while planning to
add the APA back on the case to do the Denial.

If APAS is used to deny both APA and MED, there will be no case corruptions.

If there are any questions, please send them to EISHELP@alaska.gov.